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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANNING: SINAI FIELD  
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REFTEL: STUTTGART 276

FOR CHAIRMAN ELG AND SSM DIRECTOR KONTOS

1. REFTEL REQUESTED INFORMATION ON E AND E PLANNING FOR  
POSSIBLE EVACUATION OF SINAI FIELD MISSION (SFM). IN  
RESPONSE PARA 2.A. REFTEL: SFM CURRENTLY PLANNING CIVILIAN  
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PHASE OF POSSIBLE EVACUATION UNDER CONCEPT OF DECREASING

AMERICAN PRESENCE TO ONLY THOSE PERSONNEL ESSENTIAL TO OPERATE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM WITH MINIMAL SUPPORT. THIS PHASE ASSUMES A PERMISSIVE ENVIRONMENT AND CORRESPONDS TO ALTERNATIVE I OF CINCEUR DRAFT PLAN. ALTERNATIVES II, III AND IV DO NOT ENVISAGE PERMISSIVE ENVIRONMENT AND WOULD PROBABLY UTILIZE MILITARY ASSETS FOR EVACUATION.

2. IN RESPONSE PARA 2. B REFTTEL: SFM GUIDELINES ARE TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS DECISION IN WASHINGTON TO WITHDRAW OR GREATLY DECREASE U.S. PRESENCE IN SINAI. WE ARE UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC TIMEFRAME

FOR USEUCOM RESPONSE TO EVACUATION REQUIREMENT. UPON COMPLETION OF SFM CONTINGENCY PLANNING AND INTEGRATION WITH JCS CAPABILITIES WE SHOULD HAVE DEFINITIVE DATA UPON WHICH TO BASE PHASING DOWN OR WITHDRAWAL SEQUENCES. INNUMERABLE EXIGENCIES OF SITUATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST APPEAR TO PRECLUDE SPECIFIC TIME FRAMING FOR EVACUATION PLANNING.

3. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES SFM DEPENDENTS RESIDING IN TEL AVIV AND CAIRO WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE E AND E PLANS OF THE RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES. INGERSOLL

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